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RE: <u>TIME SENSITIVE</u> Request for Petition Abeyance Status of A-2455(j) SWRCB/OCC File A-2455 (a thru m)

Dear Mr. Mallory-Jones:

On behalf of the City of San Leandro, I am writing to request that our Petition for Review A-2455(j), filed on December 18, 2015, of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board action adopting Order No. R2-2015-0049, be immediately placed back into abeyance status.<sup>1</sup>

On March 15, 2016, the State Water Resources Board ("State Water Board") issued a letter stating that the City of San Leandro's petition was complete and the State Water Board would begin their review of Water Quality Petitions A-2455 (a)-(m). The State Water Board regulations generally require final disposition within 270 days of the date a petition is deemed complete. On November 4, 2016, the State Water Board issued a notice that it proposes to adopt an order to review the matter on its own motion, after the 270 days have expired. Based on this notice, we are filing this abeyance request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Upon filing its petition, the City of San Leandro requested that its petition be held in abeyance. The State Water Board held the petition in abeyance until we were informed on March 15, 2016, that the State Water Board had granted review in this matter and that all petitions covered by the review would be removed from abeyance and be activated.

The City of San Leandro specifically requests that the State Water Board place SWRCB/OCC File No. A-2455(j) into abeyance status effective as of the date of this letter. The City of San Leandro reserves the right to remove this petition from abeyance at its discretion.

Please confirm receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at rpioroda@meyersnave.com or 510-808-2000. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc (via electronic mail only):



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